

FIFTH SESSION

The last session of conference opened at 2 P. M. with song service conducted by Prof. Hall and prayer by Rev. Long.

W. H. Spiggle presented the report on Sunday-school work. Report accepted.

On motion it was decided by conference not to publish any of the reports of last year's work because of their incompleteness, but it is earnestly desired that we have full reports, worthy of publication at next conference.

On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: brethren J. Long, P. W. Wisman and J. I. Hall.

The missionary committee chosen to make an apportionment of money to be raised by the congregations of the district, then submitted the following report:

Congregations	Assigned to	Amt.
Dayton	Laura Hedrick	\$5 00
Bethlehem & W. Va.	J. I. Hall	5 00
Liberty, N. Market, Arkton	E. B. Shaver	5 00
Maurertown, Round Hill	E. B. Shaver	5 00
Laurel Hill	W. H. Spiggle	1 50
St. Luke	P. W. Wisman	5 00
Mt. Zion, Mt. Pleasant	Geo. A. Copp	5 00
Slate Hill, Cross Roads	E. B. Shaver	3 00
Hagerstown	J. M. Tombaugh	5 00
St. James, Mapleville,		
Williamson	Joshua Long	5 00
Total		\$44 50
	J. E. COPP,	
	J. E. HOCKMAN,	
	S. P. FOGLE.	

Bethlehem church made application for convention for next year. On motion the request was granted by conference.

Brother Lyon being called on by chair, gave a very interesting and encouraging report of our Washington mission which was supplemented by E. B. Shaver.

G. A. Copp's motion carried that each pastor give each member of his church the privilege of regularly contributing to the support of the Washington mission.

G. A. Copp's motions carried that the brethren of Washington City be allowed to use the funds subscribed by the Maryland and Virginia conference of Hagerstown, and also other funds now held, or that which may come into their hands, in order to purchase a lot in Washington on which to build a church. At this time a collection was held for Washington mission.

Standing committees appointed for next conference; On parochial reports—S. P. Fogle, J. I. Hall and P. W. Wisman. On Sunday-school work—Joshua Long, W. M. Lyon and Dr. D. L. Shaver. On woman's work—Laura Hedrick, Mollie Shaver and Annie Reighard. On educational work—J. M. Tombaugh, J. Long and Dr. Reighard. Executive committee—J. I. Hall, J. H. Hall and E. B. Shaver.

Committee on resolutions submitted the following which was adopted: Since in the goodness of our heavenly Father He seemed to see no hindrance in the way of the executive committee's arrangements for the meeting of the Brethren churches in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland in conference at Reliance, Warren County, Virginia, therefore be it resolved: 1 That by our association in this conference we not only feel, but most positively know, that God's gracious Spirit has wonderfully strengthened us for which we sincerely thank Him. 2 That this conference tender its thanks to the neighborhood for its willingness to entertain. 3 That the personal kindness of Prof. J. S. Gruver has been highly appreciated. 4 That we thank our moderator for his fair and impartial ruling and our secretary for his faithfulness to duty. 5 That this conference especially thank Prof. and brother J. H. Hall for his spiritual and edifying music.

JOSHUA LONG.
S. P. FOGLE,
JOS. I. HALL.

After spending several of the most pleasant days of life together conference adjourned sine die.

W. M. LYON, Sec.

P. H. WISMAN, Asst. Sec.

May Report of the Missionary Board of the Brethren Church

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND

P. D. W., Aurelia, Iowa,	\$4 00
E. W., Kensington, Md.,	1 00
Indiana State Mission Board,	18 00
Chaperral Brethren church, California,	7 25
L. S., Sterling, Ill.,	1 00
J. S. C. S., Maryville, Mo.,	50
Willie and Freddie M., Allentown, Pa.,	60
Q. W., Allentown, Pa.,	50
King's Children, Flora, Ind.,	1 00
Seward Class, Kansas, per. A. J. H.,	2 00
Crescent City Class, Oklahoma Ter.,	3 00
Middlebranch church, Ohio,	2 81
King's Children, Lanark, Ill.,	7 00
L. S., Sterling, Ill.,	1 00
A Sister, Columbus, O.,	35
A Friend, Downsville, Md.,	25
J. H., Phil.,	75
North Georgetown church, O.,	3 15
	\$54 16

WASHINGTON FUND

Two Sisters, Lanark, Ill.,	13 65
S. A. K., Hagerstown, Md.,	1 00
A. H. C., Harleysville, Pa.,	2 00
Conemaugh church, Pa.,	4 55
A. D., South Fork, Pa.,	1 00
S. B., Altoona, Pa.,	1 00
Penna. S. S. C. E.,	10 00
Bethany church, Va., per. D. C. M.,	5 00
Johnstown, Pa.,	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L., Morrill, Kan.,	1 00
Mt. Zion congregation, Va. Md. Conference,	75
G. W. C., " " "	1 00
F. W. H., " " "	1 00
G. A. C., " " "	4 15
Mrs. G. A. C., " " "	50
Mrs. W. H. S., " " "	1 00
E. B. S., " " "	52
Offerings, " " "	8 46
" Washington City church,	24 70
North Georgetown church, Ohio,	3 15
	\$89 43

CHICAGO FUND

Two Sisters, Lanark, Ill.,	15 11
Falls City church, Neb.,	12 00
Illiakota District	27 00
M. B. S., Chicago, Ill.,	10 00
D. M. R., Martinsburg, Pa.,	2 00
Offerings Chicago Mission,	4 24
	\$70 35

Total receipts,	\$70 35
General Fund,	\$54 16
Washington Fund,	89 43
Chicago Fund,	70 35
	\$213 94
Receipts previously reported,	1383 95
	\$1597 89

EXPENDITURES

J. O. Talley order No. 60, Chicago,	20 00
" " 61, "	20 00
W. M. Lyon, " 62, Washington,	20 00
J. O. Talley, " 63, Chicago,	25 00
Cash sent direct to J. O. Talley,	55 24
" " W. M. Lyon,	72 63
W. M. Lyon, order No. 64 Washington,	24 05
	\$236 92
Expenditures previously reported	1365 84
	1602 76

The Lord will provide. The Missionary Board entered upon the present church year with but few

pledges, and yet its expenses have been very nearly met thus far. Two more months like the last two will bring us to the end of the year paid up in full. Let us trust and obey.

JACOB C. CASSEL,
Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

What is the money value of God's peace? But let us estimate some things which are not infinite; how many dirty dollars will it take to pay for the smudged reputation one may acquire in accumulating his dirty dollars?

Few, if any persons who persistently sin against themselves, society and God, escape punishment on this side of eternity. A man's worst tormentor is his own guilty heart. "Be sure your sin will find you out" has been proven solemnly true by many an unregenerate sinner who perhaps has avoided public condemnation with such in our daily life. Let us only take care that we do not miss our turn of service, and pass by those to whom we might have been sent on an errand straight from God.—Selected.

PROSPEROUS

The Christian Co-Operative Colony is making more than satisfactory progress.

Up to date the following persons have investigated and purchased lands:

C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill.; H. M. Lichty, Carleton, Neb.; John Trent, Greene, Iowa; D. M. Fike, Carleton, Neb.; S. J. Harrison, Falls City, Neb.; Jacob W. Miller, Waterloo, Ia.; J. E. Laird, Lanark, Ill.; Eld. D. B. Eby, Lena, Ill.; Eld. Sam H. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; D. M. Baker, Brooklyn, Iowa; Adam Reber, McPherson, Kan.; S. A. Wells, Waterloo, Iowa; T. B. Sheller, Lanark, Ill.

These parties are all rushing every foot of their purchase into cultivation, and some of them now have fine modern dwellings in process of erection. The religious interests are equally aggressive. Regular preaching, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school 10 A. M. There is a large class of bright young people ready to organize for Endeavor work. Any person interested can correspond with any of the above enclosing stamp for reply.

The promoters of this colony have lived in Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and are positive that the climate and products of Sunnyside are much superior to any of the states named.

Weather Report

CHRISTIAN CO OPERATIVE COLONY:

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the following report of extremes and averages for this weather station.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1898. Highest temperature 62. Average highest for all days of month 46; lowest temperature 17; average lowest for all days of month 29. Snow fall 1 inch.

FOR DECEMBER, 1898. Highest temperature 62; average highest for all days of month 34; lowest temperature 6 below; average lowest for all days of month 19 above. Snow fall ½ inch.

FOR JANUARY, 1899. Highest temperature 61; average highest for all days of month 38; lowest temperature 16 below; lowest for all days of month 19 above. Snow fall 20 inches.

Below zero one day in December; two days in January; same days highest temperature 13, 14 and 13. The deep snow, (18 inches,) lay 10 days. With the exception of one blow for 12 hours, we had practically no wind all winter; at no time could the least sign of a snow drift be seen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. YOUNG.

Large descriptive pamphlets and dates of special excursions, rates, etc., address

Christian Co-Operative, Colony,
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